

NEWS AT LOURDES

GOLF TOURNAMENT 2017 Spring Lyke House Golf Tournament, Saturday, May 6, at Stone Mountain Golf Club, Stonemont Course, to benefit the student ministry program of the Catholic Center at Atlanta University Center. The Honorary Chairperson is Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory. Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, snack, water, green fees, range balls and player gifts. The shotgun start at 9AM will be preceded by check-in and breakfast. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Brochures are available in the side pockets at both entrances to the church. For more information, visit the Lyke House website at www.lykehouse.org or call 404-755-2646.

MIDTOWN RACE FOR MAC Join hundreds of other MAC supporters for a 5k race through beautiful Piedmont Park on Saturday, May 13. Your registration fee of \$25 goes towards assisting the working poor with rent, utilities, MARTA, and groceries. All participants will get a swag bag with a stylish 5k t-shirts and winners in each age category will receive prizes. Sign up <http://www.active.com/> by searching "midtown race for MAC." For further information regarding the race and/or MAC, please contact parishioner Bernadette Kennedy at 404-509-4139 or brkenedy93@gmail.com.

2017 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The 2017 Eucharistic Congress comes at the beginning of the summer, just as your entire family is looking for quality and wholesome activities. Please prayerfully consider volunteering at the Congress on Friday, June 16 or Saturday, June 17 at the Georgia International Convention Center. The success of the Congress relies greatly on volunteers. Volunteer registration closes on Friday, May 19 to allow completion of paperwork and proper planning. The theme for this year's Congress comes from the Book of Joshua 24:15, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." For more information, please visit <http://congress.archatl.com/>.

MAY IS NATIONAL STROKE AWARENESS MONTH: Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a stroke; making it the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. A stroke, sometimes called a brain attack, occurs when a blockage stops the flow of blood to the brain or when a blood vessel in or around the brain bursts. Although many people think of stroke as a condition that affects only older adults, strokes can and do occur in people of all ages. In fact, nearly a quarter of all strokes occur in people younger than age 65. The best way to lower your chances of having a stroke is to understand your level of risk, then take steps to decrease it. Here are several other life-saving steps you can take to stay healthy. Know your ABC'S of health: Appropriate Aspirin therapy: Ask your doctor if taking aspirin is right for you; Blood pressure control: Keeping your blood pressure under control reduces your risk of heart attack and stroke; Cholesterol management: Get your cholesterol checked regularly and manage it with diet and physical activity or with medication, if needed. Steps you can take to reduce risk include: Smoking cessation, Exercise regularly, Eat a healthy diet that's low in sodium, Maintain a healthy weight, Prevent or control diabetes and Limit your alcohol intake .

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MAY *Christians of Africa, witnesses for peace.* That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

ST. PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Decatur, GA, is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Seats are filling fast, and some grade levels already have a wait list. Don't delay! Call now or come and see us so your child can be a part of our great school. Contact us at 404-241-3063 for more information.

PAX CHRISTI DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Delve into where we lack peace in our own lives, ponder Pope Francis' message on the 50th World Day of Peace, and consider practical and prayerful ways to create peace in our hearts, our families and our communities. Join Fr. Bob Cushing, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Waycross, as he leads a dynamic interactive workshop 'Nonviolence: The Way of Peacemaking' on Friday, May 19 from 9AM—3:30PM at Stapleton Center—St. Jude the Apostle Church, 7171 Glenridge Drive, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. Registration fee is \$25 which includes lunch. For more information contact Maggie at Maggie.winfrey@gmail.com or Joe at cpatchat92@aol.com.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING Traffickers use all available resources or venues, to help facilitate their crime, including hotels and motels. Call hotel/motel personnel in your area to inquire about their knowledge on recognizing a trafficking situation. For more information, please visit the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking at sistersagainstrafficking.org

To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

OUR LADY of LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2017



Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
and 12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30 PM
and by appointment

Rosary
Saturday: 4:30 PM

RCIA Inquiry Classes
Saturdays - 4:00PM
Sundays - 8:30AM
In RCIA Room KDCC- 3rd Floor
Contact: Kim Parrish
404.247.6628
kaparrish@hotmail.com

Nursery Hours
9:45AM- 11:45AM
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years Old

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Contact :Theresa Bowen
thebowens4@bellsouth.net

Teens: 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Contact: Samantha Smith
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Phillip Verre
678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com
Lourdes Prayer Line

Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Lennison Alexander, *Deacon*
Mr. Kenneth Louis, *Director of Liturgy and Music*
Ms. Lisa Berkley, *Business Manager/Bookkeeper*
Ms. Carol Ann Pinard, *Office Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Assistant to the Pastor*
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*
Ms. Samantha Smith, *Teen Ministry*
Mr. Cong Dinh, *Maintenance Supervisor*
Bro. Joseph Paul Albin, O.P., *Pastoral Intern*

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.

Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association

Janis Griffin, Coordinator
ollsalumni@gmail.com

Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers

Kenya Griffin, Director
Wednesdays, 7PM-9PM; Sundays
1:30PM
Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday
January - April at 2:30PM
amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com

Baby Boomers

Janine Brown: (301)651-5953
jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com

Bible Study

Every Wednesday, 7PM (offsite)
Marcus Stewart, Facilitator:
(770) 491-9319

Book Store

4th weekend after each Mass
Patricia Armstrong, Coordinator
apattiz@juno.com

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1st Mondays, 7:00PM
Lisa Berkley,
bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org

Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry

3rd Sunday after the 10AM Mass
Reginald Grand-Pierre
(404) 309-7670

Health Promotions Ministry

4th Sunday after the 10AM Mass (offsite)
Pamela Tolliver, Co-chair
pdtoll714@gmail.com; (678) 662-6427
Helen Tritschler, Co-chair
helen.tritschler@gmail.com

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2nd Sunday at 12:00PM
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight
(404) 427-1039

KPC Junior Knights

Matthew Amos, Junior Commander
(404)697-2421

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday at 12:00PM
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady
(678) 371-2677

KPC Junior Daughters

Lisa Bufford, Counselor
(678) 362-6952



Today's Scripture Readings

Acts of the Apostle 2:14,22-33; 1 Peter 1: 17-21
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostle 2:14a,36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Mass Intention:**8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Barbara Waller
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Phyllis Gibson

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/23/17): \$18,688
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "You shall love your neighbor as yourself"

Lourdes Share: \$106,000
Total Pledged & Received \$127,859
Amount Paid to Date: \$24,139
Outstanding Pledges: \$103,720

Thoughts on Stewardship

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered him hospitality and he blessed and broke the bread that they recognized him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom, Mary Lou Mathis, Yovan Marinkovic, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Beverly McEwan, James McMullen, Angelo Mejia, Axel Mejia, Chloe Miller, Beverly Mims, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, Will Van Ness, Peggy Neeson, Nevels Family, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker,	Darlene Perkins, Lucy Piquant, Lorraine Powell, Katie Price, Lisa Price-Alexander, Willie Price, Eisenhower Raines, Rosario Raines, Janey Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Shayla Robinson, Chris Rutherford, Gracie Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jolette Shannon, Alana Sheppard, Devon Simmons,	Ernestine Smith, Lois Smith, Malcom Smith, Renise Smith, Regina Smith, Terry Smith, Michelle Skrmetta, Lori Sneed, John Soto, Delia Spencer, Janet Stewart, Ashley Stone, Eugene Sturgis, Sr. Liz Sully, Frankie Sweet, Jean-Luc Tahou, Mary Tarrott, Brian Terrell, Terry Thompson,	Merlin Todd, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Marjorie Vieira, Alan Vieira, Jean Walker, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Michelle Wilkinson, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester, Juliana Yang
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The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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LECTOR PREP for the month of June will be held Tuesday, May 2, at 7PM in the church and Saturday, May 6, at 10:30AM in the **Cafeteria**. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on Tuesday, May 2, at 7PM, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to RSVP.

LOURDES WALKING CLUB: Walking Club members !!!! Join us for our next event which takes place this Saturday, May 2 at 10AM. We will meet at church then proceed over to the Beltline together. Come out, bring a friend and/or your family as we walk while enjoying the beautiful views of the skyline/art along Atlanta's Belt-line. Any questions, feel free to contact your Walking Club coordinators, PJ Lemuel ([404\) 277-4132](tel:4042774132) or Pamela Tolliver at ([678\)662-6427](tel:6786626427).

FIRST COMMUNION will be on Saturday, May 6 at 11AM. All are welcome!

FAREWELL BRO. JOSEPH PAUL: Join us next weekend, Saturday, May 6 and Sunday May 7, after all Masses, in the Parish Hall for light refreshments as we say farewell to Bro. Joseph Paul Albin, O.P. He concludes his pastoral internship here at Lourdes on Tuesday, May 9 and continues on his journey towards vows and the priesthood.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH! Please join the Junior Knights and Junior Daughters of the Knights of Peter Claver on Sunday, May 14, after all the Masses, for their annual Mother's Day brunch

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT: An addition to your Mother's Day plans!! Amazing Grace's Annual Mother's Day Fundraising Concert, *"EMOTIONS"*, will be Sunday May 14 at 4PM, here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale after all weekend services April 29/30 and May 6/7, ONLY. Tickets can also be purchased at Eventbrite.com or the dance studio Wednesdays 6PM- 9PM;Thursdays 6PM- 9PM or Saturdays 12PM– 6PM for \$15. You don't want to miss this inspirational celebration for the women that have impacted our lives. A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 30

Alejandro Colin
Basil Brooks
Christian McKinney
Steve Sevens

May 01

Andrew Carlson
Calvin Chambers
Hazel Boykin
Jeffery Williams
Jerome Dennany
Kollin Brown
Lola Adadeuoh
Sunday Udoinyion

May 02

Alyssa Johnson
Anthony Parrish
Bryan Toussaint
Colette Deihl
Dasia Evertsz

Jackson Obradovich
Kathleen Stringer
Sophia Nguyen Harris
Valerie Thompson

May 03

Amber Johnson
Charles Guffie
Emilie Grand Pierre
Eric Lacour
Gertrude Guffie
Jared Mallard
Kendele Hickombottom
Laurence Fennelly
Niche Hadley
Nicholas Misner
Rebecca Buckmaster
Renee Billingslea
Sydney Crawford

May 04

Adrian Osiegbu

Caitlin Royce
Chandler Searcy
Chase Gardner
Kade Curchar
Margaret Howard
Margul Retha Woolfolk III
Matthew Edwards
Tida Banfield

May 05

Adrian Slaughter
Anthony Tuggle
Ava Goode
Christiano Kaminski
Claire Brimmer
Dennis Storrs
Henry Ward Joyner II
Janie Ivory
Jennifer Donovan
Joel Richardson
Kayci Jordan
Luka Marinkovic

Michelle Vaughan
Priscilla Metoyer
Sarah Colley
Zuriel Iheonye

May 06

Ada Lipscomb
Andrew Harris
Corin St Julien
Desmond Brown
Katherine Pheasant
Sara Pheasant
Tony Moore



Ministries & Organizations

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday & Thursday,
September-June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404) 375-0838

Life Issues

Conference Call 4th Sunday at 7PM
Ron Chandonia, Coordinator
(770) 631-0060

Liturgy Committee

1st Monday at 7PM
Contact: Kenneth Louis
klouis@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Athletic Ministry

Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator
(404) 704-7327

Lourdes Book Club

Carole Lacour, Coordinator
(404) 629-0878

Men's Ministry

Lenny Alexander, Facilitator
(404) 644-7554

Mentoring Ministry

Louis Hubbard, Coordinator
dipdab80@sbcglobal.net

Parenting Ministry

Sunday at 10:00AM
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator
(770) 981-7226

Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)

Quarterly on 1st Sunday at 12PM
Janis Griffin

Social Action Committee

1st Sunday after the 10AM
Douglas Collins, (404) 317 4057
doug1234@me.com

Stephen Ministry Leaders

Lenny Alexander, (404) 644-7554;
Fr. Jeffery Ott , (404) 997-3867

St. Vincent de Paul Society

1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM
Joanne Breaugh,
SVDP Hotline – (678) 892-6163

Women's Council

1st Sunday @ 10AM
Mizette Coakley, President
(404) 983-0956
mizettecoakley@yahoo.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office